Sealed proposals from kitchen equipment firms will be received by the Stephens County Board of Education, Toccoa, Georgia, Owner, in the Office of the Stephens County Board of Education, 2332 Mize Road, Toccoa, Georgia 30577, until 11:00 A.M. prevailing time on February 25, 2010 for the Owner “Kitchen Equipment Contract” with specifications for the new Stephens County High School, Toccoa, Georgia. At the time and place noted above, the proposals for the project will be publicly opened and read. No extension of the proposal period will be made.

Scope of Work: The project will consist of kitchen equipment for the Stephens County High School project. Refer to ‘Kitchen Equipment Schedule’ on drawings for a description of equipment designated as "Building Contract", and "Kitchen Equipment Contract". Items noted herein and on contract drawings as 'Building Contract' are being furnished under a previously bid separate contract and shall not be included in this bid proposal. The scope of this bid package to include all “Kitchen Equipment Contract” equipment noted herein and on contract documents as ‘11400 Food Service Equipment. Anticipated date for completion is July 1, 2011.

All proposals must be submitted to the Board of Education at the above address or hand-delivered to same address by February 25, 2010. The bidder shall obtain and maintain all licenses, permits, liability insurance, and comply with any and all other standards or regulations required by federal, state or county statute, ordinance and rules during the performance of any contract between the awardee of the contract and the Stephens County Board of Education. Question on this RFP may be referred to: Brenda Kelley, brenda.kelley@stephens.k12.ga.us

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept proposals which appear to be in the best interest of the school system (per O.C.G.A. 50-5-67). The BOE reserves the right to waive any informality in, or reject, any or all proposals or any part of any proposal. Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to February 25, 2010. Any proposal received after the time and date specified above shall not be considered. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the most responsive and responsible bidder whose bid will be most advantageous to the Board of Education, price and other factors considered. The Board of Education will make the determination.

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